

Thus, the Schulte patent does not constitute a reference under 35 U.S.C § 102/103.

Moreover, the Schulte patent, even considered with the other cited patents, does not disclose or render obvious the use of projections on both sides of different dimensions to provide the different peel strengths for the reason set forth above.

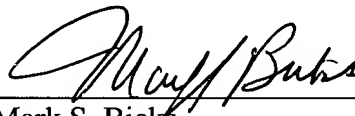
Accordingly, claims 10-26 are patentably distinguishable over the cited patents.

Examiner Juska, in a November 29, 2007 telephone message to the undersigned, indicated that the above rejection of claims 10-26 would be withdrawn in view of this application being able to rely on the September 22, 1998 filing date of the International application, since no break in continuity exists.

In view of the foregoing claims 10-26 are allowable. Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

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